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Principal's Message

Dates to Remember :

Wed., June 26—Awards Night 7:00 p.m.

Thurs., June 27—Last Day of Classes

Fri., June 28—Admin Day (no students present)

Mon., Sept. 2—Labour Day (No School)

Tues., Sept. 3—Admin Day (No students present)

Wed., Sept. 4—School Begins for Students

Thanks to all who have contributed to another busy and positive year at ORS. The support we get from the Parent Advisory Committee and the rest of the community contributes greatly to the work being done by all of our staff.

This past month; we hosted Ethelbert at our annual Track and Field Day, our school participated in T & F Divisionals while the New Beginnings Day Care board looked after the canteen, our students and staff enjoyed three separate field trips and our Junior Drama Club performed “The Worst Talent Show Ever”. These events would not have been as successful without a great deal of planning and effort by staff, significant contributions by our community and the great behaviour from our participating students. As we end the year we say goodbye to two solid members of our staff. After 34 years at ORS Debbie is retiring. She has played a significant role in our school. She has always made herself available to address the needs of students and the school in general. She will be missed by us all. After 9 years at ORS and 32 years in the school division, Maureen Neabel is retiring from teaching in Manitoba. Maureen was a valuable member of staff and ensured our younger students formed a strong base for their academic futures. Good luck to both ladies in their next chapters.

Hoping everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer!

CATCH-A-KID BEING GOOD WINNERS

Jordan, Nick S., Jack, Mayson, Shandace, Bryce, Janelle, Tristan, Shayden, Ruth, Seth, Chloe F., Breanna, Dom,



On Thursday June 13, the grade 5-8 students went to Brandon to take part in the Mini University field trip program. The students learned how to shoot a bow and arrow, create catapults, design games, and how to maneuver robots. They had a blast and then headed to Riding Mountain National Park to stay overnight in the Otentiks. Thursday evening and Friday morning consisted of walks to the Wasagaming town site and many games of Homebase! Thank you to all of the chaperones and parents who came for supper for making this trip one for the books!

Track & Field Results

Overall Team Awards

Senior Teams

1st	Rhoda Evans
2nd	Chloe Fletcher
2nd	Kaylee Robinson
3rd	Tyron Sweetman

Junior Teams

1st	Tristan Thompson
2nd	Abigail Gryba
3rd	Katie Konowalchuk

Relays

Senior Teams

1st	Rhoda Evans
2nd	Chloe Fletcher
3rd	Delaney Brunelle

Junior Teams

1st	Skyla Birss
2nd	Mackenzie Rawdon
3rd	Abigail Gryba

Tug-of-War

Senior Teams

1st	Delaney Brunelle
2nd	Chloe Fletcher
3rd	Rhoda Evans

Junior Teams

1st	Mackenzie Rawdon
2nd	Abigail Gryba
3rd	Skyla Birss

Individual Awards

K-2 Boys

1st	Eli Sidlar-Sims
2nd	John-Connor Parthenay
2nd	Seth Gamache-Abrey
3rd	Hunter Hudson

K-2 Girls

1st	Skylar Jarnouin
2nd	Shandace Wood
3rd	Mayson Rawdon

3/4 Boys

1st	Dom Sidlar-Sims
2nd	Shayden Campbell
3rd	Tristan Thompson

3/4 Girls

1st	Janelle Richard
2nd	Katie Konowalchuk
3rd	Kylie Wood

5/6 Boys

1st	Nicholas Nykoluk
2nd	Jordan Evans
3rd	Rylan Konowalchuk

5/6 Girls

1st	Samantha Gryba
2nd	Katie Miles-Ruttan
3rd	Ruth Evans

7/8 Boys

1st	Tyron Sweetman
2nd	Blake Cull
3rd	Nickolas Sametz

7/8 Girls

1st	Chloe Fletcher
2nd	Delaney Brunelle
3rd	Breanna Gryba

Gr. 5-8 Divisional Track & Field Results

Name	Event	Place
Blake Cull	Discus	5th
Delaney Brunelle	Long Jump	5th
Chloe Fletcher	400m	2nd
	Ball Throw	2nd
	Long Jump	3rd
Rhoda Evans	200m	3rd
Nicholas Nykoluk	Ball Throw	5th
Breanna Gryba	Ball Throw	3rd
	1500m	2nd
Tyron Sweetman	Ball Throw	2nd
Samantha Gryba	400m	3rd
	Ball Throw	5th
Breanna Gryba, Delaney Brunelle, Chloe Fletcher, Rhoda Evans	4 x 100 relay	2nd



Summer Water Safety



During summer vacation, remember these water safety tips:

- Swim with a buddy.
- Know your limits—swim a safe distance and duration.
- Younger students and weaker swimmers should always be watched by a parent or supervisor. If you are not within arms reach, you've gone too far into the water. The absence of adult supervision is a factor in most child drownings. **Parents should always watch children actively around water—even if they can swim.**
- Familiarize yourself with the water before diving or swimming. Avoid diving in home pools and always enter the water feet-first.
- Weaker swimmers and young children should always wear a lifejacket or personal flotation device—this is not a substitute for staying within arms reach.
- Never underestimate the power of current. Swimmers or waders can be swept away in an instant.